



THE MILITARY COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT  
MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

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**MCRMC Staff Meets with Representatives from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
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Senior staff members from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission met with representatives from the Veterans Benefits Administration and the National Cemetery Administration yesterday to discuss issues surrounding how members of the Uniformed Services are compensated for their service.

Congress' National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 established the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission. The Commission's task is to review the military compensation and retirement programs and make recommendations for their modernization to the President and Congress in the February of 2015.

The goal of the Commission's recommendations will be to ensure the long-term health of the All-Volunteer Force, provide for a high quality-of-life for the members of the Uniformed Forces and their families, and make sure that the compensation and retirement programs are financially sustainable. This discussion and the insights gained during the visit will inform the Commission's comprehensive review of the current military pay and benefit programs as well as aid in the drafting of congressionally-mandated recommendations to modernize these programs.

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